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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With

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substitute computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing in connection with the above-identified application, along with a Verification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) and an Amendment inserting the substitute Sequence Listing into the application.

Applicants are also submitting a copy of the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for an examination on the merits. Such action, at an early date, is earnestly solicited.

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I hereby state that the content of the substitute paper and the substitute computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821

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	1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 11-29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
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An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing"

An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification

A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the s and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d)

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